



## Circuit Court Opens Tuesday, Oct. 12

**BUT 2 CRIMINAL CASES.  
NO JURY DRAWN.**

Hon. Judge Shaffer will open circuit court here next Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 1:00 p. m. Altho there are only two cases listed on the criminal calendar, there has been no jury summoned. The cases are as follow:

J. A. Light, passing bad checks. Donald A. Caswell, unlawfully driving away a car.

Light has been arraigned and is in the custody of his attorney and will appear in court. He is reported to be a man of excellent reputation and, it is stated that he is going to try and raise the amount of the loss incurred from the bad check, and it is generally felt that if he does so that the court will dismiss his case.

The check was issued in favor of Arthur Howse for about \$300.

Caswell is in jail and has already entered a plea of guilty in Justice court and will appear for arraignment and sentence.

Nine cases appear on the non-jury list of cases. They are as follow:

The Central Union Corp., a Michigan corporation, vs. School Dist. No. 1, of Frederic. Assumpsit. Berry & Stevens will represent the plaintiffs, and Yeo & Bilitzke the respondents.

First National Bank of Ne-gaunee, vs. Frederic Agricultural School Dist. No. 1. Assumpsit. Charles E. Moore is representing the plaintiffs and Yeo & Bilitzke the respondents.

John G. Getz, Jr., vs. Frederic Rural Agricultural School Dist. No. 1. Assumpsit. Brownell & Gault represent the plaintiff and Yeo & Bilitzke the respondents.

Ruben W. Kern, et al, Trustees Frankenth State Bank, vs. Edward B. Wickes, assumpsit. Floyd T. Fuss is representing the plaintiffs. The calendar lists no attorney for the respondent.

Hollice Hagler vs. Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. Declaration. The former is represented by attorneys Van Benchooten & Van Benchooten. Charles E. Moore represents the respondents.

Similar information is on file for Birney M. Van Benchooten; Neva Winstrom; and Gunford Winstrom, vs. Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. with the same attorneys representing the plaintiffs and the respondents.

Frank Mallard vs. Floyd Laskus and Patrick McKay. Declaration. Van Benchooten & Van Benchooten are representing the plaintiff and Charles E. Moore the respondents. It is reported that this case has been settled out of court.

Five cases appear on the chancery calendar, as follow:

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson doing business as the Bank of Grayling. Assignment. Clark & Henry represent the referees in bankruptcy.

Shirley Boggs vs. Hubert A. Boggs. Divorce. Merle F. Nellist represents the plaintiff.

William W. Millikin vs. Joseph W. Wright, et al. Bill to quiet title. Merle F. Nellist, attorney for the plaintiff.

John E. Kellogg vs. Ethel J. Kellogg. Divorce. Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff.

Calvin M. Church vs. Grace Church. Divorce. Carl H. Smith is attorney for the plaintiff and Merle F. Nellist is the respondent.

## Getting \$19,660 From Hwy. Dept.

The State Highway Department submitted vouchers this week to the Auditor General for payment of \$2,000,000 to county road commissions throughout Michigan. This payment was the second half of the funds appropriated to the counties under the McNitt township road law.

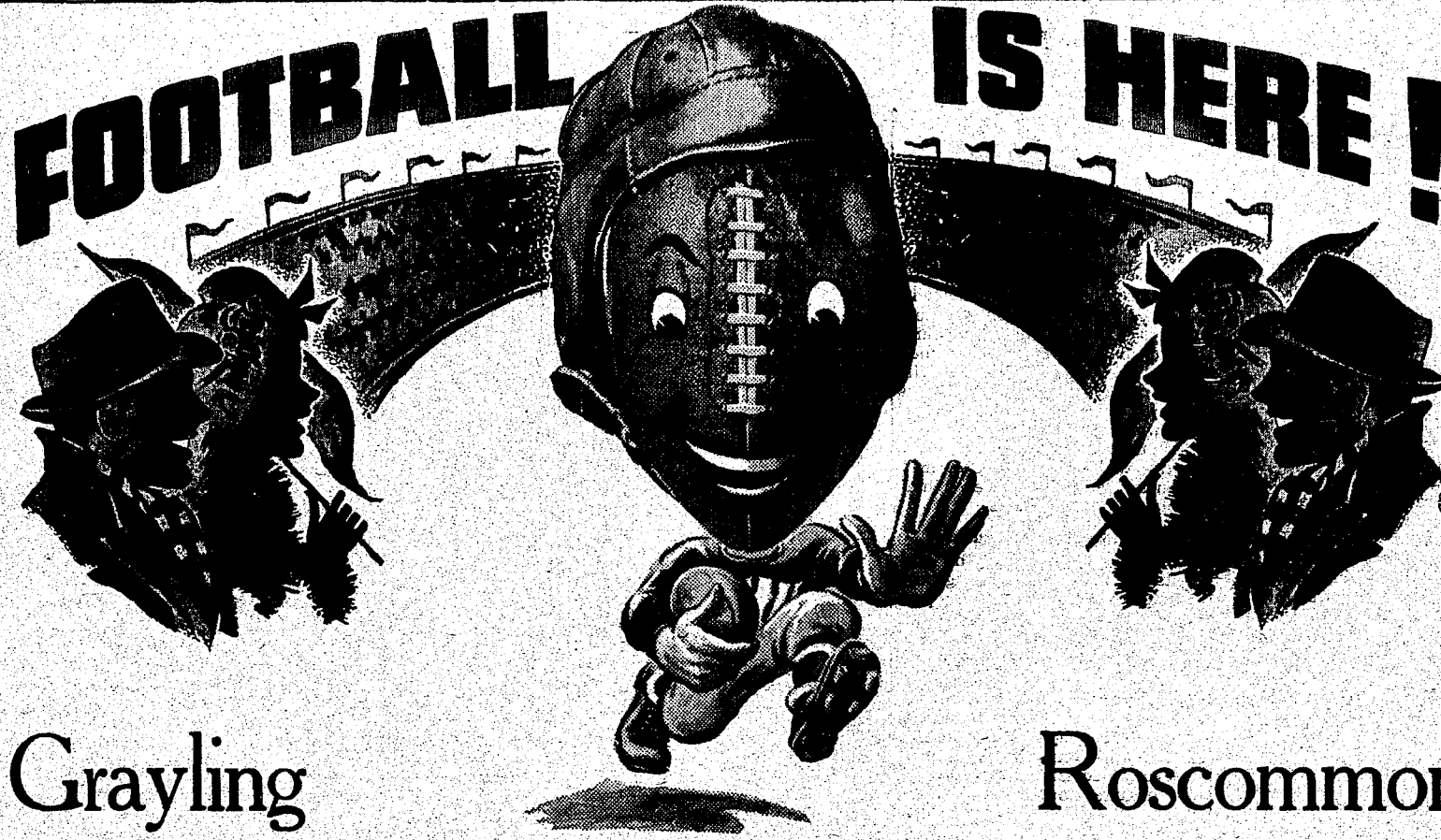
Crawford county receives \$19,660. This should reach here soon.

## 4-COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEET HERE OCTOBER 14

The fall meeting of the Four-County Council of Churches and Christian Education will meet at the Michelson Memorial church at Grayling, Saturday, October 14th.

The afternoon meeting will begin at two o'clock and the evening meeting at 7. A good program has been provided. Rev. J. Butt Bouwman, executive secretary of the State Council, will be on the program both sessions.

Bring a basketful for the Fellowship meal at 6:00 o'clock. Come and bring a carload of friends from your church.



## First Football Game Of Season Promises Large Attendance

Friday, October 6th, Grayling High school inaugurates football, after an absence of many years, with a game with Roscommon at the local gridiron. This is Ros-

common's first year for football also and a close game should result.

This game will feature 6-man football although it is planned that the regulation 11-man brand will be played later in the season.

With three weeks of practice, the high school football team is gradually developing into a

machine. The squad is working hard on fundamentals and soon they will be blocking and tackling like veterans.

After an absence of football in Grayling for twelve years the Northern Lights will play On-away in a regular scheduled game on October 21st.

So far the squad has been divided as follow:  
Ends: McDonnell, Jankowski,

Nielson, Melichar, Jensen, W. Nelson.

Tackles: Herbison, A. Babbitt, Palmer, Snell.

Guards: Olson, Dunham, Perry, Gorman, Sorenson, Moggo, Glover.

Centers: Welsh, LaChappelle.

Quarterbacks: Deckrow, Clark. Halfbacks: Kraus, Martin, May, R. Thompson, Ruthowski. Fullbacks: Hull, Andrus.

In starting football it has been necessary to start from the very bottom and the efforts of Jim Petersen, Frank Jones, Joe Lennert, and Liwyn Doremire in assisting have been appreciated and most helpful.

Liwyn Doremire and Joe Lennert are doing a fine job in marking the field and their cooperation is more than appreciated.

## Prestone Dealers Met Here Monday Night

**55 FROM SEVERAL CITIES  
HEAR SALES PROGRAM**

Exclusive features of the anti-freeze protection provided this year by National Carbon Company, Inc., which will make good motoring for Grayling drivers this winter, was emphasized at the "Prestone" anti-freeze meeting Monday, October 2nd, at 8:15 p. m., at the Legion Hall. All automotive specialists, dealers and garagemen throughout the section were invited to be present as guests of the National Carbon Company, Inc., and their wholesalers. About 55 were present.

Those who attended this meeting saw a new kind of commercial motion picture in a new kind of program. They saw the first industrial film made by March of Time, a new use of a "Coming Attractions" presentation, and a Walt Disney entertainment feature used for the first time on a commercial program. These films preceded "Rip Van Winkle, Jr.," this year's "Prestone" anti-freeze feature.

March of Time's first industrial picture told of the laboratory story of "Prestone" anti-freeze. Under the title of "Anti-freeze—A Story of Scientific Research," the development of automobile protection was traced from its beginning to its present perfected form, in which it is responsible for some of the outstanding trends in modern automobile construction. All the shots for this picture were made in the "Prestone" anti-freeze laboratories and plants.

The picture entitled "Coming Attractions" treated the "Prestone" anti-freeze merchandising plan for 1939 after the fashion of a movie house's sales talk on scheduled features.

"Rip Van Winkle, Jr.," the feature film, had a cast of twenty, headed by James Kirkwood, ace star of the silent movies, later a director, who recently completed a two-year run as Jeeter Lester in "Tobacco Road." Mr. Kirkwood plays Rip Van Winkle, and the role of Rip Van Winkle, Jr. is taken by Wilfred Lytell, brother of Bert Lytell.

These films emphasized in the form of "An Evening at the Movies," the fact that ingredients which are exclusive to "Prestone" anti-freeze make it a unique protective solution.

Cooling system engineers were on hand to explain the latest developments in protection of cars in winter.

Arnold Sleeper and A. B. Keats were present to present the program.

## RIP VAN WINKLE FILM SHOWN AT KIWANIS MEETING

The feature on the program at the Kiwanis club Wednesday noon was the showing of a film concerning an anti-freeze solution, "Prestone," and the showing of a reel of motion pictures portraying the modern "Rip Van Winkle."

There was about the usual turnout at the meeting. President Charles Moore announced that on Friday night, October 27th, there would be a special Halloween party at Shoppengans Inn. Dancing will feature the evening. The same Traverse City orchestra that furnished the music for the recent dinner dance will serve again that night. There will be no dinner on this occasion but there will be a buffet lunch. Proceeds from the party will be for the Kiwanis Christmas fund.

The promised duck dinner is still on the program and just as soon as the mallards get to coming in there will be plenty of ducks for the event.

The feature film emphasizing "Prestone" and showing the picture "Rip Van Winkle" is more fully described in an article in this issue of the Avalanche entitled "Prestone Dealers Met Here Monday Night."

Arnold Sleeper and A. B. Keats, employed by the National Carbon Company, Inc., were present in person and operated the projector. It was very interesting, entertaining and amusing. A motion picture about St. Petersburg, Florida, is scheduled to be shown before the club at an early date.

New York Largest Port  
New York is the largest port in the world in tonnage of vessels entered and cleared.

## District Conference To Be Held Here

Saginaw District gathering will bring nearly a hundred delegates for a two-day meeting next Monday and Tuesday.

A program of discussions dealing with present day problems and questions has been outlined. Bishop Edgar Blake will speak Monday evening.

Among other leaders will be Dr. Wm. C. S. Pellowe, District Superintendent; Dr. Roy Willson, formerly president of the Methodist Protest groups which are now merged to form the new Methodist church; Dr. Way, Superintendent of Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo; Dr. Howard A. Field, Detroit; Dr. John E. Warvin, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, each will appear on the program.

On Monday evening our local musical groups under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. Rowland will precede the Bishop's address in a few numbers.

On Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, a trip to "The Pines" will be made.

Our ladies are serving a dinner on Monday evening and a luncheon Tuesday noon. The closing service Tuesday afternoon will be fellowship in Holy Communion.

This convention was brought to Grayling because of our facilities, our scenic beauties here in October, the splendid hospitality of our people, and the assurance given the delegates that Grayling extends a cordial welcome to all. The public is invited to attend sessions of our conference.

H. W. Kuhlman.

## Detroit Man Buys Plaza Grill

Joseph Pentrack of Detroit was in Grayling last week and purchased from George Stanley and Mr. Herbert Walther the Plaza Grill restaurant. Mr. Pentrack says that he will not come to Grayling for the present but will continue his business in Detroit. In the meantime the restaurant will be operated by Frank LaMotte. Mr. Pentrack is the husband of Isabelle LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther and Mr. Stanley have been in Grayling for almost five years. They are splendid and highly respected citizens and we are sure they will be missed from our business circles.

We welcome Mr. Pentrack to our circle of business firms. Mr. LaMotte, who will manage the Grill, is well known in this community. His reputation as a good cook is generally well known. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther will continue to reside in Grayling, and wish to thank the public for the fine patronage that was accorded them during their years of business.

## Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met in the basement of the M. E. church Monday evening. There were sixteen members present. Four of these girls were new members. Billyann Clippert was elected Troop Treasurer.

A hike was planned for Wednesday night after school.

## Local Men Appointed By Governor

During the past few days Governor Dickinson has seen fit to appoint two Grayling citizens to important and responsible positions. Dr. C. R. Keyport has been re-appointed to membership on the state board of medicine, and John Bruun was appointed to membership on the Northern Lakes States Regional committee.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was appointed as a member of the state board of medicine by former Governor Wilbur Brucker. He continued to serve on that committee thruout the incumbency of Governor Comstock, Governor Fitzgerald, Governor Murphy and the late Governor Fitzgerald for a second time. Now his appointment has been reaffirmed for another four year term by Governor Dickinson.

This position has no monetary returns and entails a lot of responsibility and sacrifice of time. He is required to spend considerable time in the examination of applicants for license to practice medicine, besides many other duties that come before the board.

Governor Dickinson has appointed John Bruun, a member of the Northern Lakes States Regional committee to succeed Harold D. Smith, former State Budget Director, resigned. Other Michigan members of this committee are: P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation; L. R. Schoemann, Director, Conservation Institute, Michigan State College and Harold Earl, President of Wisconsin Land and Lumber Co., Hermansville.

In addition to these gentlemen there are four members from Minnesota and four from Wisconsin serving on this committee, which will work in conjunction with the National Resources committee and the Federal agencies chiefly concerned.

We are sure our citizens generally are grateful to have these two citizens so sincerely recognized. Each is able in his own particular field and each is able to contribute expert and valuable service. Our thanks to Governor Dickinson for these well placed appointments and our congratulations to these splendid local citizens.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Friday, October 6th. This will be a pot luck lunch, and bring your own dishes.

## Dr. Stealy Heads Chamber of Commerce

At the meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Stanley Stealy was elected president for the ensuing year. He succeeds Harley Russell who has served in that capacity for the past year. The latter leaves a record of achievement and kept the interests of the city in a steady forward march.

The organization has a membership of 110. It is in the hands of a group of young men who may be depended upon to work everlastingly for the interest of Grayling, and also be of any assistance to other interests outside of the city whenever opportunity presents.

The other officers of the C. of C. are as follow:

Vice president—Ernest Borchers.

Secretary—Harley Russell.

Treasurer—A. J. Nelson.

The organization is in good hands and we are predicting a progressive administration.

## Legion Auxiliary Holds Installation

At a special meeting called for Monday evening at the Legion hall, the American Legion Auxiliary held their annual installation of officers. To make the evening more pleasant several members of the Kalkaska Unit came as guests in response to an invitation.

Mrs. L. J. Martin was the installing officer and the following are the new officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Charles Tinkler.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Carl Nielson.

Sec'y.—Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

Treas.—Mrs. L. J. Martin.

Chaplain—Mrs. John Erkes.

Sergeant-At-Arms—Mrs. Wilfred Laurant.

Following the installation, Mrs. Tinkler welcomed the Kalkaska guests, and the meeting adjourned, when cards were enjoyed.

Lunch was served at the Grayling Restaurant where one long table was spread. The evening then turned into a very festive affair to celebrate the birthday of the retiring president, Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen. Centering the table was a lovely birthday cake that was donated for the occasion by Charles Melichar, proprietor of Grayling Bakery. Two huge pink crystal bowls held fall garden flowers and there were pink crystal holders with burning white tapers. As a token of their appreciation for Mrs. Rasmussen's efforts as president she was presented with a gold past president's pin. Mrs. Rasmussen expressed her thanks responding to the group who sang "Happy Birthday To You."

The ladies appreciate very much the hospitality of Messrs. Cinciala and Roth of Grayling Restaurant.

The group of ladies from Kalkaska included Mesdames Snay, Cross, Barten, Colbert, Burnett, Ferguson, Root, Richardson, Nelhardt, Clark.

## Triple A Community Elections Oct. 13

Meetings to elect members to community committees, which will assist in the administration of the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program will be held Friday evening, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock according to an announcement made this week by William Hansen, Chairman of the Crawford-Otsego County A.A.A. committee.

"At these meetings, the three members and two alternates of the 1940 committee and delegates to the county convention will be elected," Mr. Hansen said.

Delegates from each of the communities in the county will meet Saturday, October 14, at the Court house and elect the County Triple A Committee for 1940. Every interested farmer is urged to attend the meeting in his township. Meetings are scheduled at the following places: Beaver Creek, Grayling; South Branch, Beaver Creek Town hall; Maple Forest, Lovells; Frederic, Maple Forest Town hall.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1939

## The Am. Legion Marched Again

Arriving in Chicago Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24th about 1:00, the some forty who represented Grayling and the Tenth district at the 21st annual convention of the American Legion, found a happy crowd awaiting them at the Morrison Hotel. This hotel was headquarters for the hundreds of Michigan Legionnaires and it was like getting into a beehive. After being assigned to their rooms and "resting" a while they joined the merry crowd and soon became a part of the 250,000 strong who it is estimated were in attendance at the convention. Outside the hotel there was just a slowly moving mass of humanity on the streets with clown bands, tramp bands, and what have you playing anything from a patriotic air to the Beer Barrel polka. The booming of cannons resounded in the air day and night, and 40 & 8 locomotives with clanging bells were on the streets at all hours.

Monday, at noon, Grayling Drum and Bugle corps donned their uniforms and made their first official appearance by parading and visiting many hotels and business places in the loop. At each place they distributed literature advertising Grayling as a tourist town and played up "Grayling as the Capital City of Winter Sports." They were royally received everywhere, and received many fine compliments as they marched along.

Came Tuesday and the day of the big dress parade when the Legion marched 100,000 strong with Grayling in line making a very fine appearance. The line of march started at Ohio street and continued along Michigan Boulevard across Grant Park and into Soldier Field. There were masses of people all along the 2 1/2 mile line of march and thousands in Soldier Field, it being estimated that 2,000,000 saw the parade. Each organization was announced as to who they were and where they were from as they entered the field and again as they passed the reviewing stand. It was a mighty parade that thrilled all Chicago. Schools were dismissed for the day so old and young alike saw the parade, that took 12 hours to pass.

The motto of this huge organization was "Our name is Legion and we march for peace," and it was displayed on all sides. Leonard Hicks, manager of the Morrison Hotel, said in a newspaper interview, "We'd be delighted to have them (the Legion) every year."

Grayling's delegation certainly made the most of their trip to Chicago, had a lot of fun, saw many great sights and before they left that city were planning to go to Boston where next year's convention will be held.

## Taxpayers Ass'n. Plans Economies

As a direct effort to aid the public officials of Crawford county, a three-man committee was appointed last night at the meeting of the Crawford County Taxpayers association. Wilhelm Raabe, Geo. Granger, City manager, and Dr. Stanley Stealy were named by the association to work with the Board of Supervisors at their October meeting which begins next Monday.

Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors, Sydney Dyer, expressed his appreciation of the interest shown by the citizens of the Taxpayers association. Mr. Dyer said, "We will certainly welcome all the aid we can get in helping us solve the problem of welfare in Crawford county. Under the new welfare set-up the burden of relief is thrown back to us. Because of curtailed revenues this represents a real problem, and will tax the ingenuity of every citizen to solve it."

Suggestions were made that the county set up a rigid budget with centralized purchasing and accounts payable control as a means of more closely checking costs. In addition there was some discussion concerning the shifting of costs to other county departments as a means of keeping the welfare department on a sound financial basis.

It was recommended that the County Road Commission be asked to participate in this effort by utilizing as much of their receipts as possible for the employment of relief clients spending their funds on manpower rather than purchasing any more equipment for the time being.

It is believed that united cooperation by the citizens and public officials will enable Crawford county to solve its own problems on an equitable and sound financial basis and might point the way for other counties who are faced with similar problems.

## SCHOOL NEWS

October 9th and 10th, the exams for the first six weeks period will be held. This will mark the first time during the present school year that report cards in the upper grades have been issued.

7th and 8th Grade Intra-mural Football League

Games will be played with six-man teams. Each team will play twice a week.

Lions—Capt., S. Thompson, G. Bielski, A. Stevenson, M. Brady, H. Deckrow, Guy Wheaton, A. Annis.

Bears—Capt., Harold Hatfield, J. Kolka, R. Giegling, R. Bennett, J. Tinker, B. Bugby, A. Snell.

Rams—Capt., V. Rasmussen, E. Owens, A. Maxwell, J. Barber, R. Entsminger, W. Peterson.

Giants—Capt., D. Case, B. Bielski, A. Newell, Hazen Hatfield, R. Tiffin, G. Burns, R. Ozacki, T. Cunningham.

Scores—Giants, 33; Bears, 18.

Once again the official school paper "Green and White Dittos" is coming off the press and proving very popular with the students. The paper staff, under the direction of Miss Hane, is as follows:

Editor—Tracy Nelson.

Asst. Editor—Melvin Nelson.

Advertising Mgr.—John Deckrow.

Business Mgr.—F. J. McClain.

Reporters—Laurence Cady, Arline Laage, Bob Welsh, Jane Ann Martin, Laura Horning, Frank Jensen, Marian Kasper, Raymond Andrus, Steve Maxwell, Deloris Case, Bobby Nelson, Francis Whipple, Jack Perry, Jack Church, Albert Markby, Nelle Welsh, Billyann Clippert.

Jane Milnes, Douglas McDaniel, Cartoonists—Arthur Feldhauser, Pat Kolka, Jane Milnes, Jean Stevenson.

Proofreader—Jean Stevenson.

The Senior play "Porterhouse Stake" is under way under the direction of Miss Hane. The play promises an evening of good entertainment later in the fall.

The cast of players is as follows: Natalie Peterson, Bill Kraus, John Deckrow, Ruth Burrows, Arline Laage, Ebbie Olson, Jack Hull, Robert Herbison, Frank Jensen, Gloria MacNeven, Mary Jane Joseph.

Saturday, October 7th, the Seniors are to have a bake sale at Connine's Grocery. This will be the first attempt on the part of the class of 1940 to raise money in their senior year. They guarantee that their biscuits won't sink the neighbor's ducks and that any teeth sunk into their pies won't stay there, so they are earnestly hoping that their friends will drop in at Connine's Saturday and look over their display of baked goods.

Stanley Electric Wonders

Tuesday afternoon, the students in the upper four grades anticipated a good assembly program and were surprised to see Mr. Stanley drive up in front of the school with a truck and unload a stage full of apparatus.

All of his apparatus had to do with the electrical wonders of the world, that today are just experiments but tomorrow will be everyday necessities. The apparatus included four different types of radio microphones. The first of which was a carbon granule mike. It is a very small compact device and was the first mike to be invented. This mike operated on the same principle that our everyday telephone does, next were the ribbon and dynamic types such as used in our radio broadcasting stations. The last type of mike was the crystal mike which is used by men on the football field and men on the street broadcasts. This mike is used because of its compact size and ruggedness. Sound vibrations enter this mike and squeeze together a crystal of rochelle salts, a salt similar to cream of tartar, causing electric impulses that transmit sound.

By placing a microphone against his cheek and throat, Mr. Stanley demonstrated the vibrations set up by the human voice when talking in a normal tone. He placed this microphone against a young boy's heart and the heart beat was amplified. To sound like an Indian war drum. As a remedy for our gum chewing addicts, Mr. Stanley suggested tying a microphone to the person's cheek. Each time the jaws moved, the amplified sound was like a pile driver hitting a metal cap.

He had an apparatus that looked like a board with a wire stretched across it and a microphone under it. Believe it or not, he played two tunes on it and the students really enjoyed them. Mr. Stanley talked, whistled, and hummed into a microphone and his different pitches of voice caused a beautiful light effect on a panel of green, yellow, and red lights. By placing these lights about an orchestra, a very beautiful effect could be produced by the different instruments.

Next, Mr. Stanley caused an aluminum ring to jump into the air and then he made the ring stay in mid air. All this was caused by the electric lines of force.

The difference between the alternating current, 60 cycle current, and the direct current was demonstrated showing how only half the electric filament in a bulb is actually lighted while it looks like the entire filament is lighted.

He demonstrated an apparatus known as "Jacob's ladder" which caused 25,000 volts of electricity to climb in a glass tube up two wires and at the top they disappeared. He showed the use of photo electric cells and the practical value for which it could be used. Also he demonstrated the Neon sign and explained the principle of how it worked.

The entire show showed how sound and light waves are turned into electricity.

The students greatly enjoyed the performance and were surprised to see how quickly an hour and a half can fly past. Besides being highly entertaining, Mr. Stanley's show was very educational.

MRS. EMIL GIEGLING

HOSTESS

A very lovely luncheon was given by Mrs. Emil Giegling for sixteen ladies Wednesday afternoon.

The luncheon served on small tables was followed by contract bridge. Miss Georgiana Olson and Mrs. George Olson held the honor scores.

Mrs. Walker Monroe of Detroit was an out-of-town guest.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood spent Wednesday in Bay City on business.

George Stanley left Thursday for a tour of the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Arthur May is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties as clerk at the local A. & P. Store.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson and daughter Mildred spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. John Larson, in Lansing.

Attorney Charles E. Moore and O. P. Schumann were in Rogers City Tuesday where the former had legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch returned home Tuesday after spending the week end in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. McCullough left Sunday to spend the winter in Detroit at the home of her son, Will McCullough, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes entertained Mrs. William Pellegroni of Grand Haven and Miss Tillie Olson of Muskegon a few days.

Howard Granger and Lawrence Cady left on an auto trip for a two week's vacation that will take them thru several southern states.

Mrs. A. B. Zauel of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson this week. Mr. Zauel was here over the week end.

Alex Kochanowski returned home from a week's vacation trip through Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and other points of interest.

Bob Hanson of Detroit spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. He accompanied Dick Stockholm home.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, spent the week end visiting the Arthur Anderson family in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Carl Nielson, and Miss Pauline Schoonover spent Friday in Saginaw. While there they visited Miss Irene McKay.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone visited friends in South Haven while Mr. Jorgenson took in the American Legion convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher returned to their home in Lansing Wednesday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Schaible and family for the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. Tillson of Saginaw drove up Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Geo. Alexander who celebrated her eighty-third birthday on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell, who have been at their home in Lake Leelanau for about three weeks, have returned to their cabin, Arrow Head, on the Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope, and Mrs. Heric's father, N. C. Nielsen, of Tawas City, who is visiting here, enjoyed a trip to Trufant, Mich., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gutka and son Roger of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely a few days last week.

Mrs. Gutka and Mrs. Lovely are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent the week end in Black River, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and family. The gentlemen were among those who tried their luck at duck hunting.

Mrs. James Nesbitt of Alpena is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Finister and husband. Mr. Finister is employed with the State Highway department on the new road that is being built at the Winter Sports Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and son Robert spent the week end visiting in Detroit. On their return home the latter's mother Mrs. Hulda Engel, accompanied them after spending the past three weeks visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Larson and Mr. John Knudson, of Flint, arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are the parents of Mrs. Rasmussen and remained for the week while the other guests left Monday.

Mrs. Leo Koerper and her mother-in-law Mrs. Mary Koerper and aunt Mrs. Emma Ingley, of Detroit, spent last week here visiting Miss Jane Ingley and brother, Thomas Ingley. Mrs. Floyd McClain and son Bob returned with them to spend a few days with relatives in Detroit.

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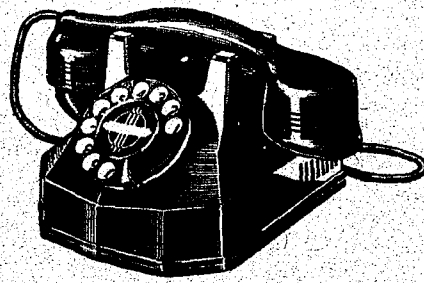
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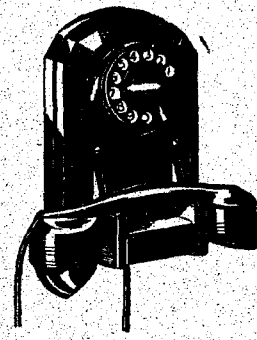
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George Burke spent the first of the week in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Sarah Milnes spent Tuesday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler visited the latter's parents in Caro over the week end.

Albert Butler and Howard Redmon of Pontiac spent the week end visiting here.

Miss Helene Babbitt and Mrs. Wm. Bolinger spent Thursday visiting in Gaylord.

F. J. Mills entertained Mrs. M. Barnard, Supt. of schools, of Bay View, Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Schmid of Toledo was a guest of Miss Jayne Keyport over the week end.

N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Heric, and family.

Mrs. Lavall of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kernosky over the week end.

Dick Stockholm of Detroit visited his parents, Rev. and Mr. P. C. Stockholm, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and sons Bob and Jerry, drove to Traverse City Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton spent Sunday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill in West Branch.

Shirley Boggs returned home Sunday from a month's vacation spent in Portsmouth, Ohio visiting her father, Riley Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and sons, Billy and Jimmy, spent the week end in Flint. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tinker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Priest of Mancelona.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned home Friday from a two weeks stay in New York and Detroit. She attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Virginia Hanson and Dr. Earl Stough Taylor in New York.

GO TO SCHOOL ONCE AGAIN

"School Days, School Days, Good Old Golden Rule Days". This must have been the thought in the minds of the members of the Junior Aid society when they planned the social affair they enjoyed Tuesday evening at the Hay Loft. Guests included the husbands, and the "boys and girls" came romping into school as in days of old, girls in their starched frocks with ribbons in their hair, and the boys in knee pants. As each pupil came into the room a slip of paper with the name that he or she was to be known by was pinned on their dress or blouse. You can be sure there were some funny ones.

Axel Peterson was the schoolmaster and classes were called in regular order, and there was a spelling bee in which Mrs. George Granger and Rev. H. W. Kuhlman proved themselves the best spellers. At recess "Drop the Handkerchief" was played. Mrs. William Christenson and Earl Mathewson were chosen as the best dressed for their clothes were typical of bygone days. From all reports the party must have been a very jolly affair.

## Grange Notes

As every Grange in the nation celebrates September 30th as Booster Night, the members of Crawford Grange did their bit. Several who were on the program were unable to be present but Mr. Rowland and his band filled in, besides taking their places on the program. He has a right to be proud of the work he is doing with the children and the school band.

Mrs. June Underwood sang very beautifully two sweet songs. Several short readings were given by the members, also songs were sung by everyone. Mrs. Richard Babbitt gave a contest that kept a large crowd busy for a while, guessing several animals.

Catherine Charron guessed the most. After the program cards and dancing were enjoyed until the pot luck lunch. Later they returned to the lodge room and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Two of our members, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, left Sunday morning for a two weeks' vacation.

Saturday, October 7, there will be an evening meeting and as there are several interesting reports to be read, it is urged that all members attend. Pot luck lunch after meeting.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 5, 1916

On Monday evening of this week the large barn on the Thomas Sheridan farm near Johannesburg burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is a complete mystery. At the time the fire started the work of filling the large silo at this barn was in progress and the fire started suddenly so that no one noticed it until the flames burst through the barn. Only a few things were saved. This barn was one of the largest in the state and one of the very best built. The property loss in the destruction of this barn and the contents is estimated at close to \$15,000.

Sunday last saw the leaving of the brigade officers, consisting of General Kirk and his staff, and batteries A. and B. They started at once for El Paso, Texas. There still remains the 33rd Infantry and Hospital and Ambulance corps, and it is reported that they will leave before this week is over.

P. M. Peterson had the misfortune of smashing three toes of his right foot Monday, while at work at the Salling, Hanson Co. planing mill. In some way an iron bar from some machinery dropped on his foot.

George Stephan is the happy owner of a new Buick "Four."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan spent a few days last week in Saginaw.

Marshall A. Atkinson, of Wolverine, is the new grocer at the South Side, he having purchased the business from H. Swagfield.

Mrs. Jens Ellerson and Mrs. T. Boeson left Friday for Detroit to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and husband.

Miss Flavia Robertson, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, returned Thursday to Chicago.

Miss Margaret Jensen, assist-

ant at the local postoffice, and Miss Johanna Hendrickson left for Detroit to take the civil service examination at the main office there.

J. E. Richards and family of Dayton, Ohio, who make Portage Lake their summer home, have had their cottage nicely remodeled and have had a wood house and up-to-date boat house of cement erected. Adam Hyaden of the South Side did the work.

John R. Skingley of Wellington has purchased the Edgewood Inn at Higgins Lake, and is having it nicely remodeled and repaired, and with his wife will conduct a fire class hotelery.

Mrs. John H. Pickert, after an illness of two weeks, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson Thursday of last week. Few of her friends realized until a day or two before her death that her illness was of a serious nature. Mrs. Pickert was an aunt of Mrs. Hanson and for about five years had been governess over the Hanson twins. A brief funeral service was held at the Hanson residence Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rickert was 62 years of age and was born in Canning, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson accompanied the remains to Paris, Ont., where the body was laid to rest the following day.

A. D. Morrison died at his home in Joilet, Ill., Sept. 28. He was a brother of Mrs. Charles Smith of this city.

Julius Nielsen dug a cellar Monday, 28 x 40 feet, on Michigan Avenue, for a new brick home for Emil Kraus.

F. W. Steker died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio Wednesday of last week. Mr. Steker was the manufacturer of Pomeian cream, a toilet article. He was well known in Grayling, as each year he has been a regular annual visitor at the Henry Stephan fishing resort for more than twenty years. He was also a member

of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Miss Loss and Miss Martin spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps at the game preserve.

Alexander Atkinson, whose parents just moved here from Wolverine, is a new pupil in the fifth grade.

George Gross, a former student of our High school, made a pleasant visit here Tuesday. George attended the Ferris Institute after leaving here and is now holding a good position in Monroe.

### Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Bessie Brown and Agnes Gendron broke the record of good attendance by being absent last week.

Marian Reynolds has been absent from school the past three weeks.

Gladys Cameron, Lottie Forbes and Elizabeth Doherty attended the Gaylord Fair.

### Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Louise Hanna has returned to Tiffin, Ohio.

Mike McCormick left last week for Toledo where he is employed in an auto factory.

Fred Lee and Miss Florence McCormick were quietly married in Grayling Saturday, Sept. 23, and entertained their friends at a card party Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Lee, who has been in Coral, Mich., for several months caring for her father until his death, returned home Saturday, preparing to move their household goods to Coral, where they will make their home in the future.

### KEEP ABREAST OF PUBLIC OPINION

Do people favor selling arms to France and England? How about sending American troops abroad? Would war help Roosevelt's chances at a third term? Do voters feel that Germany is responsible for the European war? America Speaks regularly reports public opinion on issues such as these. Read it, exclusively in Michigan in The Detroit News.

Kill Birds With Blow Guns South American Indians bring down birds at a distance of 200 feet with blow guns.

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

### GYPS

I STOOD for an hour watching a pitch man coining money. He was selling a useless gadget worth a dime at the ten cent store.

By clothing it with mystery and high-power sales talk he sold this gadget like hot cakes—at a dollar. And the crowd pressed around for more.

I thought it must be wonderful to have a business like that—if only it would last, if only the customers would come back for more. But I knew they wouldn't.

Two days later I passed the doorway where the pitch man had been operating but he had decamped. Where was he? In some other city, probably miles away, going through the same tricks.

These pitch men, almost without exception, die broke. Inspired salesmen, really with a talent for persuading people that amounts to genius, they nevertheless fill pauper's graves, and spend their old ages in cheap rooming-houses.

What's the trouble with them? It isn't hard to find: They do not give value. They depend upon talk to replace quality, tricks to do away with honesty. They lose as every dishonest man must.



Charles B. Roth

### Peppermint Is Product Of Pacific Northwest

Most of us like the flavor of peppermint in candies, gum, toothpaste, soft drinks, ice cream and other delicacies. This pleasant, aromatic oil also helps to make some of our medicines more palatable, and has a wide variety of other commercial uses.

Peppermint, known botanically as mentha piperta, has been grown in the Pacific Northwest for about 25 years, says the Washington Farmer. There are now about 3,500 acres of mint under cultivation in this area. Good mint produces 40 to 80 pounds of oil per acre and in 1938 it sold for about \$1.75 a pound.

Wild mint is found in many moist spots and lowland areas, but it is of no commercial value, as the oil yield is small and of low quality.

Mint requires low, well-watered, muck lands, or irrigated soils. Harvest generally comes in August. Mint land should be summer-fallowed. The plants are started from selected runners, which may be plowed out from an old field and transplanted, and to end in rows about 3 1/2 feet apart. The cost of runners to set a crop is around \$15 an acre. Young plants can also be set one foot apart in May or early June. Constant cultivation is required. After the mint is up about six inches it must be weeded several times by hand, as weeds and grass in the hay will discolor and taint the oil.

### Madison First President To Always Use Long Pants

James Madison was the first President of the United States who habitually dressed in long trousers while he was Chief Executive. Washington, the elder Adams and Jefferson wore knee breeches during their administrations, says the Rocky Mountain Herald.

Trousers, or long pants, were adopted in France in 1789 by the supporters of the revolution. For that reason the revolutionists were known as sans culottes, which literally means "without breeches"; that is, without knee breeches worn by the royalists.

Many Americans adopted long pants in token of their sympathy with the French revolution. Between 1780 and 1800 trousers gradually came into vogue among the common people in America, but it was not until 10 or 12 years later that they were substituted for breeches on dress occasions. Although the duke of Wellington is said to have worn trousers in England after the Peninsular campaign, Beau Brummell is usually credited with having popularized trousers in that country.

### Frosts Solve Surplus

In man-made frosts the Louisiana strawberry farmer may find a solution to his surplus crop. The fragrant berry, according to members of the Growers and Shippers co-operative union, is highly perishable and while a frost will kill it in the field, the same and greater amounts of cold can preserve the picked berry for shipment out of season. The strawberry belt is already equipped with a cold packing plant to which the berries are brought, sorted and packed into cartons. They are then frozen at 40 degrees below zero in huge coolers which resemble bakers' ovens somewhat. Afterward they are stored in cold rooms to be shipped when needed. The idea of freezing berries, if gradually extended, could enable a farmer to preserve his entire surplus crop which at present is frequently lost.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Feargus B. Squire.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 15th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 9, A. D. 1939.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

9-14-4

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, 1939, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, 1939, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director  
Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:  
W. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

10-5-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

George Burke having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to George Burke or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that said 16th day of October, A. D. 1939 at 9 a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

9-21-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Schram, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1940, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 12, A. D. 1939.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

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- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft ..... 2 Yrs.

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- ☐ American Fruit Grower ..... 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Breeder's Gazette ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Lehigh World ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly ..... 1 Yr.
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Manufacturers will not relax their efforts to achieve and maintain sound improvement in our domestic economy.

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As manufacturers we recognize it to be our responsibility and moral obligation to conduct our businesses so that the prices of the products we produce and sell are related equitably to production costs.

We pledge our energetic support to this policy.

The N.A.M. calls upon all its members to exercise vigilance against any price or profit policies not justified by actual cost and anticipated cost of replacement.

Months ago this Association said: "No sensible person believes that profit can come out of the wreckage of human life and economic dislocation."

The use of this crisis as an excuse either to extort unjustifiable profits or to pursue partisan political objectives is not only indefensible and dangerous, but reprehensible morally. Nor should pleas of "emergence" be utilized as an excuse for reaching objectives which the American people would not otherwise sanction.

The present situation calls for agreement on common objectives, but the democratic process of consultation and criticism must never be abandoned. Otherwise, we shall be following in the

## Doings of Our Gang Club

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Floyd Taylor was hostess to Our Gang last Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members were present at a most interesting meeting.

The meeting opened in the usual way after the lengthy business session, which included the election of officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Williams. Sec'y.—Mrs. Barton Wakeley. Treas.—Mrs. Carl Larson. Lecturer and Reporter—Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Mrs. Deckrow gave a talk about health which gave the members a much better insight about the health meeting in the township. Everyone was deeply interested.

Games followed, with these ladies holding honors: Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Chas. Corwin, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Archie Brown, Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Carl Larson.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, with Mrs. Barton Wakeley as hostess. This will be the Eleventh Anniversary party. All old members are cordially invited to be present.

The anniversary cake will be made by Mrs. Deckrow. The lunch will be a cooperative lunch.

Members on the South Side will please meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Williams and on the North Side at Florence Wakeleys.



Why does a man make it a rule to take off his hat when riding in a hotel elevator carrying a woman? Why will a man always pause to let a lady go first when entering or leaving a building?

Why, at social functions, will a man spend an entire evening bobbing up and down like a jumping jack whenever a lady enters the room?

Why does man maintain a general policy of courtesy to all members of the fair sex?

If you have that answer, then answer this one, too—just let a lady, any lady, get behind the wheel of a motor car and he thinks nothing of crowding her off the road or even sending her off to the hospital if she dares for a moment to question his possession of the right of way. Why?

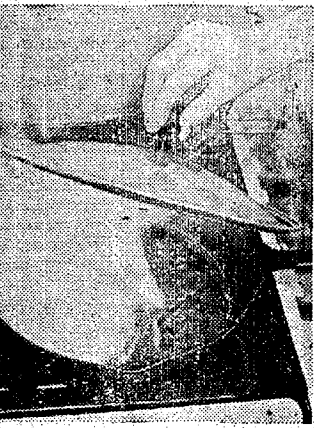
If courtesy is the rule, let's remember that courtesy is also the rule while driving.

Footsteps of those who believe in government by coercion.

In a world distraught by force the best way to preserve representative democracy is to practice it.

## Fire Prevention

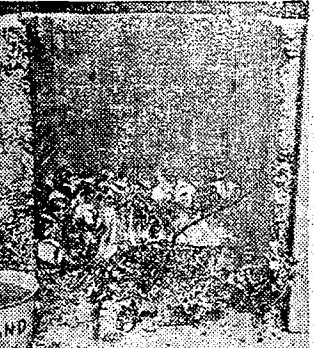
By national proclamation the week October 8-14 has been designated Fire Prevention Week. This community, and all others, has been urged to co-operate in reducing fire hazards. Even though hazards have been checked, fires still break out. Here are a few common fires and methods of fighting them.



Kitchen stoves are a prolific source of fires—particularly when heating grease-filled frying pans. A close-fitting lid, clamped over the pan, will speedily smother flames, cutting off necessary oxygen.



An accumulation of rubbish near the furnace is always dangerous. Ashes, falling from the shovel, can easily ignite any debris. A pall of sand or water near the furnace is a necessary precaution.



Millions of dollars go up in smoke each year as the result of unconfined fires. An incinerator such as this will insure safety in burning rubbish and garbage. An adequate supply of water should be at hand.



In a majority of cases only the most elementary facilities are available for fighting automobile fires. Here a driver has filled his handkerchief with dirt and is pouring it on a motor blaze. Dirt, always available, will effectively smother fires.



The sleeping cigarette smoker endangers everyone around him. Many homes are equipped with extinguishers, the most scientific method of combating fire. However, the fire department should always be called first, then emergency measures taken by the individual.

## City Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Sales, Burke, Roberts. Absent: Jensen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts, that the City Clerk be instructed to order a combination V plow and straight blade plow from the Arps Corporation of New Holstein, Wisconsin. Total cost of the two plows \$285.00.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Burke. Nay: none. Absent: Jensen.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts, that the following resolution be adopted:

The resolution was carried by the following votes:

Yea: Burke, Roberts, Sales, Milnes. Nays: none. Absent: Jensen.

Be it resolved, that the City of Grayling, Michigan receive bids at a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, September 25, 1939 for Contract No. 3, Construction of Municipal Diesel Power Plant Building and Related Work for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Work is to be done in accordance with plans and specifications and contract documents now on file in the office of the City Clerk and prepared by Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Consulting Engineers for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Notice of such bids is to be published in the September 9, and 16, 1939 issues of "Michigan Contractor and Builder" and in the September 14 and 21, 1939 issues of the Crawford Avalanche to be in substantially the following form:

Advertisement for Construction of Municipal Diesel Power Plant Building and Related Work for the

City of Grayling, Michigan

Contract No. 3

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of the City Manager, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time on September 25, 1939 for Construction of Municipal Diesel Power Plant Building and Related Work for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

The work includes the construction of reinforced concrete and brick power plant building approximately 42' x 74' in plan and about 22 feet high above the main floor line; foundations for generating units and accessory equipment, electrical conduit, cable and wiring, and other related work.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond by a recognized Surety Company, similar to a U. S. Government Standard Form Bid Bond, in the amount of \$700.00, payable to the City of Grayling, as security for the acceptance of the Contract.

Plans and specifications for the work may be obtained at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Consulting Engineers, 508 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan and inspected in the office of the City Manager. A deposit of \$20.00 will be required on each set of plans and specifications, all of which will be refunded upon their use in a bona fide proposal or upon their return in good condition within 5 days after the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the City of Grayling to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid, in the interest of the City.

George A. Granger, City Manager.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

### Record of City Council Proceedings

Special Meeting held on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Roberts, Sales, Milnes. Absent: Jensen.

Meeting called to open bids on the proposed municipal power plant building.

Edward G. Wobig—Base bid \$35,305.00. Accompanied by bid bond of \$700.00.

Sorenson-Gross Const. Co.—Base bid \$33,500.00. Accompanied by bid bond for \$700.00.

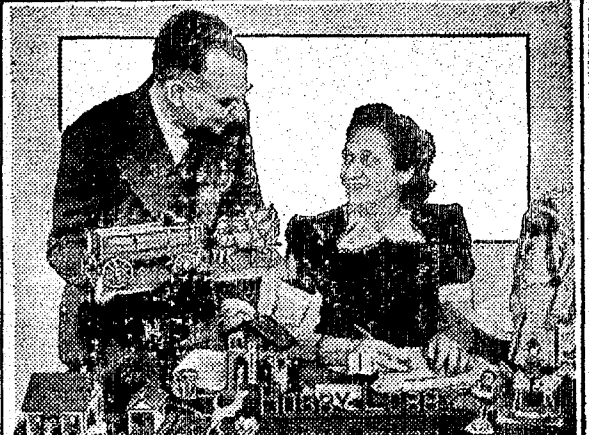
Fred C. Frier Const. Co.—Base bid \$29,842.00. Accompanied by certified check for \$700.00.

Walter G. Winwright—Base bid \$28,232.00. Accompanied by bid bond for

## OUR SNAPSHOTS



ALL OVER HIM—This little four year old boy has made friends with two Australian Flying opossums who climb all over his head with joy.



Dave Elman, conductor of "Hobby Lobby," which becomes a Columbia network Sunday feature on October 8, talks over hobbies eligible for the show with his wife who is also his chief assistant.



GET THAT PICTURE—London—A British photographer at work here with a tin hat, prepared for flying debris in case of an air raid.



N.Y.U. HUSKIES START TRAINING—Sloatsburg, N.Y.—Four senior backs of the football team as they began training here. Left to right: Al Campanile, Stanley Mikulka, Ed Boell and Art Schneider.



STYLE FLASH—Boy meets girl, girl likes hat—boy gets date. The back to the hat movement among college and high school students is responsible for many new designs in student hats. Here is pictured one of the new rough finish, lightweight felts for Fall.



HOLLYWOOD SELECTS BEAUTIES—Mary "Punkins" Parker, bedimpled blonde cutie, who was selected by the film colony as one of its ten leading beauties.

Leads New Crusade Against Whiskers—Ralph J. Cordner, youthful leader of the new electric shaver industry, has embarked upon a campaign to change the old fashioned shaving habits of the nation. As president of Schick Dry Shaver, Inc., the world's largest producer of electric dry shavers, he says 40,000,000 American men are still in the "horse and buggy" era of whisker control.

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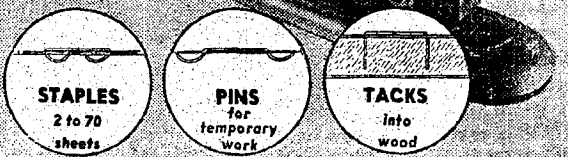
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# LOCALS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1939

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Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow are the proud parents of a daughter, Constance Jean, born to them Saturday, Sept. 30.

A daughter, Martha Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillwagon, of Frederic, Saturday, September 30, at Mercy Hospital.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

The State Highway Department announces a proposal of a road-side park eight miles south of Grayling on U. S. 27, to be constructed at a cost of \$4,200.

Conservation officers Harry Souders and Jess Sales were in Mt. Clemens over the week end, working for the department. Mrs. Souders visited an aunt in Port Huron during the time.

Seven couples were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen at their South Branch home Wednesday evening at a chicken dinner. This is an annual dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Jensen for their Grayling friends.

Nyland Houghton has moved his family from the William Leng house on Michigan avenue to the Jerry Sherman home. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have moved in with their daughter, Mrs. James Bugby.

A. J. Joseph just purchased a Buick auto of J. E. Schoonover, the local dealer.

Henry Bradley and Carl Nielsen have returned home after spending the past two weeks helping with the planting of 116,800 fingerling brook trout at Hunts Creek.

The Grayling Club airplane that was damaged about three weeks ago, has again been returned to Grayling and the club members are hard at work getting in their hours of flying.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

Mrs. Ethel Hayford, state field director of the Women's Benefit Association, will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10th, at 1:30 o'clock and all local members are invited to meet her there.

The carpenters have just finished putting a new Mottled Green roof on the home of Dr. Keyport, and Blended Red roofs on the homes of Roy Milnes and Carl Hanson. At the Milnes home a new cement wall is being placed in the basement.

For the pleasure of her daughter, Billyann, Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained twelve girls and boys Saturday evening. Early in the evening a scavenger hunt kept the crowd busy. On returning from the hunt the youngsters satisfied their appetites with a delicious lunch which was followed by dancing in the kitchen. This room had been made colorful with pink and blue streamers and balloons. Victrola dance records furnished the music and there was plenty of swing to the affair. Billyann was the recipient of some lovely gifts from her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Epley have sold their farm home five miles south of Grayling to John Smalley of Flint. Mr. Smalley will take possession last of this week. He will use it for a summer home. The Epleys have purchased a small farm near Gladwin and are moving there at once. The latter family have lived in Grayling and later on their farm for many years. They are both ambitious and honest and will do well anywhere. We have always known them as excellent citizens. We wish them success in their new endeavor.

The detour on the highway to Lake Margrethe and the Military reservation isn't so good. While it is but a short distance, it is necessary to keep a keen look-out for approaching cars and usually one or the other has to get out of the track in order to pass. This detour is necessary because of the new concrete highway that is being constructed from highway M93 to M76. This branches off from M93 a short distance west of the Winter Sports park. Just as soon as the new highway is open for use, the old "Lake" road with its hard surface, will be taken up. This will start at the junction and continue to the new highway.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohde, Monday a son, who is the third boy in the family.

Miss Helene Babbitt had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

There will be a white elephant and rummage sale at St. Mary's hall Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Friday, October 6th. This will be a pot luck lunch, and bring your own dishes.

Home Extension Group III met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers Wednesday afternoon for the first lesson on this year's course. "Third Year in Home Furnishing" is the subject that the various groups in the county are taking up, and the first lesson "Make every stitch count" was nicely presented by the leaders, Mrs. Borchers and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

The Red Cross will hold their annual meeting Saturday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, at 2 o'clock. This is a very important meeting as there will be election of officers. The American Red Cross has done much for our country in times of need and it should be the duty of every American citizen to in turn help the Red Cross all they can. Everyone cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. O. M. Cody and daughter Helen were hostesses at a lovely shower at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. William Wythe. Eighteen ladies, friends of Mrs. Wythe, were present and enjoyed playing pinocle and Chinese checkers, with Katherine Carr and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau holding high and low scores respectively. Later in the evening the hostesses served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Wythe was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mrs. John Selesky, (Virginia Hartley) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. Jack Clark at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Tuesday evening. Fifteen ladies, friends of Mrs. Selesky, were present and the evening was spent playing Bunco and Chinese checkers. Miss Helen Cody, and Mrs. Leo Lovely held the high scores and Mrs. Roger Kneff and Mrs. Patrick McKay the low scores. A very dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Selesky received many pretty and useful gifts.

A bulletin issued by the State Highway department states that highway M-208, running from Grayling east will be cancelled. 17.5 miles of this highway is in Crawford county and 4.8 in Oscoda county. Seven miles of this highway were built a few years ago at a cost of about \$77,000. This is the most direct highway from Grayling to the east. It is rumored that the Highway department will improve the north-river road. This would nicely replace M-208, and fill a much needed want. This latter highway has been on the request list for at least the past fifteen years. We hope that eventually there will be, as the late Chris Olsen would say, "a north river road" running from Grayling to Harrisville on Lake Huron.

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## Will Rogers Said:

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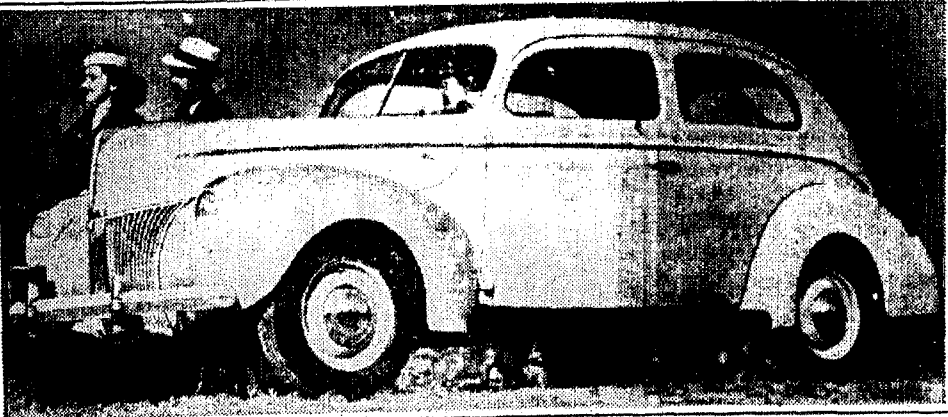
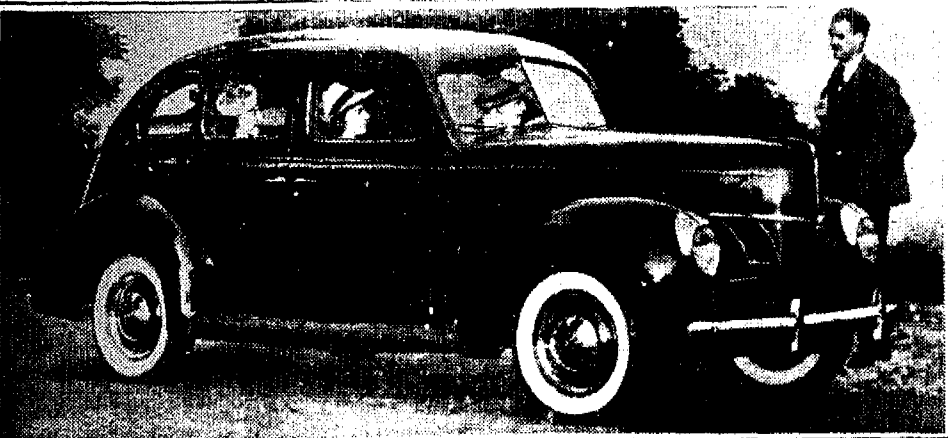
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HERE are the two Ford V-8 cars presented for 1940. One is a Ford V-8 and the other a deluxe Ford V-8. Top, the deluxe Ford V-8 Fordor sedan; below, the Ford V-8 Tudor sedan. Both are big cars with graceful lines. Emphasis in interior styling is on fine appointments. Among numerous important features are a finger-tip gearshift on the steering column, a new controlled ventilation system and Sealed-Beam headlights for safer night driving. Two V-8 engines are available, at 85 horsepower in the deluxe, the 85 horsepower or a 60 horsepower engine in the Ford V-8 models. Cars with 85 horsepower engine have improved spring and a torsion bar ride-stabilizer. Four Ford V-8 and five deluxe body types comprise the two lines. A new business coupe as well as a coupe, Tudor sedan and Fordor sedan are available in both. There is also a deluxe convertible club coupe with automatic top standard equipment.

If you want to enjoy seeing the north country in brilliant foliage attire, come at once. The colorings are at their height at this time.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson was taken to Detroit by ambulance driven by Alfred Sorenson, Wednesday, from where she will go to St. Louis, Mo., for the winter. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Dorothea Williams. Miss Jorgenson suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago and is quite helpless.

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The Catholic Woman's Guild met at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. There are 24 ladies of St. Mary's parish now

members of the Guild and the various committees soon will be functioning. Some discussion was had on the neutrality question at this meeting.

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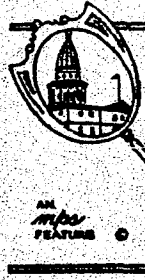
**GEORGE BURKE**



## The Oldtimer



(WNU SERVICE)



## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—An apple a day doesn't always keep the doctor away, but low incomes have.

No one has known this better than 4,357 doctors in the Michigan State Medical society.

Two weeks ago these physicians, represented by official delegates in annual convention at Grand Rapids, officially approved a plan that is both liberal and daring. They hope that the experiment, for such it obviously is, may provide an intelligent answer to a problem that has long been a vexing thorn. That social significance of the step was widely recognized is shown by the fact that news of the society's action was placed on front pages prominently beside headlines of latest war bulletins from Europe.

The problem is an old one, of course. But it was only in recent years that the serenity of the medical man was disturbed gravely by the rise of a new spectre on the far horizon. It was that of state socialism.

At Washington a bill was prepared, for example, which would put the national and state governments headlong into the medical field. Doctors would be subsidized, if you please, so that the masses in the United States might be assured of the medical care which they need. The cost would rapidly mount into hundreds of millions, so another federal tax, similar to those for old age pensions and unemployment compensation, would logically follow to make it "self supporting."

### Insurance Policy

This is the background for the medical society's decision two weeks ago.

Having first obtained legislative sanction to do it, the society has set up a plan whereby any family may obtain family medical service at low cost on the same principle as buying an insurance policy.

That involved an agreement on price, and the element of price has been something which, ten years ago, would have probably prevented even a preliminary discussion of the idea. Professional ethics were stern against the introduction of anything that faintly smacked of "commercialism." The mention of price had that unfortunate connotation to some.

Under the incorporation of the Michigan Medical Service, a non-profit group, physicians of Michigan now offer to provide full medical services to any individual or family which agrees to make small monthly payments. It is the installment plan combined with an insurance policy, all dignified by one of Michigan's leading professions as well as by the state legislature, itself.

Operation of the plan will go into effect in the near future. The state will supervise it through its insurance department at Lansing.

### What You Get

And now for the plan in a nutshell.

For a subscription charge of \$2.00 monthly, a family—including the husband and wife and all the children under 21 years of age—will be entitled to the service of a doctor of medicine of

their own choice. The services offered include the following:

1. Medical and surgical care, including office, home and hospital visits.

2. Consultation service and special medical services including x-ray, laboratory, and anesthesia services.

3. Obstetrical care after subscriber has kept up payments for 12 months.

4. Diagnostic services necessary to determine the presence of tuberculosis, cancer, venereal diseases, or mental ailments. (Actual treatments for these conditions not included.)

### Plan is Flexible

But the payment is not fixed.

The \$2.00 monthly amount, for example, entitles the family to medical benefits up to \$375 in any one year.

For \$3.50 a month, the family is entitled to \$550 in a year.

For \$4.50 a month, the medical services may reach \$875 in a year.

At the outset subscribers to the plan will be limited to employed persons under the age of 65 who can be enrolled in groups of 25 or more. Subscribers may, however, also enroll their dependents including the husband or wife and children under 21 years of age. An annual income not in excess of \$2,000 for individual subscribers or \$2,500 for subscribers and their families will be a membership requirement.

Restrictions are as few as possible. Medical services will not be made available for self-imposed conditions such as alcoholism, drug addiction and self-inflicted injuries. To limit demands for trivial services, the first \$5 of medical expenses incurred each year must be paid by the subscriber. Subscribers will be entitled to free choice of any doctor of medicine legally licensed and practicing in the State of Michigan.

### Hospital Plan Too

While the medical installment and insurance policy plan is brand new, Michigan being the first state to take such a step, an approved hospital plan on the same basis is now functioning in 25 states. Eleven states have rejected a plan for group hospitalization; twelve states have it now under consideration.

In Michigan this parallel ser-

vise is sponsored by the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization.

During the first five months of its operation in 1939, more than 40,000 subscribers were enrolled. MIRROR GAL 2

Ninety-five percent of all hospitals in the state and all but five of those institutions having 50 beds or more, are participating in the movement.

The hospital plan provides 21 days of hospital service a year for each member of the family irrespective of number, furnishing complete service in a semi-private room (or ward) in any member hospital. Other benefits include use of operation room as often as necessary, anesthesia service when rendered by a salaried employee of the hospital, all routine clinical laboratory service, and ordinary drugs and dressings. After a subscriber has held a membership in the plan for twelve consecutive months, maternity service is furnished. This includes care for the mother and infant in a semi-private room or ward.

There are no age limits for adults, no physical examinations, no exemptions of chronic conditions, no given percentage of a group is required, and only ten need enroll to make the plan effective.

A cash deposit is not required from the subscriber at the time of admission to the hospital. He is admitted upon presentation of his identification card, and the hospital sends the bill to the society for the services rendered.

### 2 Cents a day

Rates for the Michigan hospital "insurance policy" are as low as 2 cents per day for the individual and 5 cents a day for the entire family.

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Family (children 1 to 19) —1.50—1.90

The same legislature which authorized the group medical plan gave sanction to the hospitalization program.

The 77 participating hospitals, with assets of over \$65,000,000 further agree to return any surplus accrued in the operation of the plan to the subscriber either in the form of reduced rates or increased benefits.

### Regimenting of Medicine

With doctors and hospitals themselves taking the step to insure proper medical care to those of moderate incomes, the Michigan State Medical society believes that there is no social justification for regimentation of American medicine.

According to Dr. Edward J. McCormick of Toledo, past grand exalted ruler of Elks, "it is entirely in the realm of possibility

that the Wagner program (subsidized health service) could double the present budget within the next decade. Can the United States stand the shock of the Wagner program without another depression? Any school child could answer that question."

## Why We Have Tax Organizations

A decade ago it cost \$100,000,000 annually to operate the Commonwealth of Michigan. Today this huge figure has been raised to over \$200,000,000 with a tendency to go still higher.

"These facts," states Ernest T. Conlon, General Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Michigan, "indicate why we are forming a state-wide tax organization to bring about reform in the cost of government and to cut down the excessive levies which cannot help but prove a severe detriment to the business and prosperity of every citizen of the state."

"One of the chief reasons why such a condition exists in state government," continued Conlon, "lies in the fact that no state-wide concerted effort has been made to bring appropriations within reasonable bounds. It is true that the welfare problem has complicated matters, but it is reasonable to expect that if the employer was rid of some part, at least, of this excessive taxation, he would be able to furnish more employment, thereby cutting welfare expense."

"With the people of Michigan paying \$500,000,000 annually in local, state, and federal taxes, and with the prospect of facing higher levies, it can be readily understood why business and industry are cautious in expansion programs. It must also be realized that this excessive taxation keeps new enterprise from locating in the state."

"One of the serious things economically-minded citizens and officials have had to contend with is the work of so-called 'Pressure groups.' These organized lobbies, which they really are, have their pet and costly ideas to bring before the legislature at each session. They usually concern certain sections of the state or certain lines of business. They do not apply to the state as a whole."

"Backed by certain powerful elements they badger the legislature into granting their requests with the result that, in many cases, unnecessary expense is added to the financial conduct of state business."

"In organizing tax units of the State Chamber in every county of the state, we are building up a body that will have power to see that economy is practiced. When we are completely organized we propose to scan all financial operations of the commonwealth carefully and acquaint all units with our findings. At the same time we will ask for suggestions as to what should be done. What the majority favors will be carried out."

"We are not lobbyists but we feel that with citizens in every part of the state working toward a better and less costly government we will be able to achieve this end."

Of the work of the organization, Conlon said:

"We are rapidly nearing the end of our campaign to form these county units. Over two-thirds have been organized, and it is only a matter of a short time when we will have completed this task which necessarily embodies a lot of detail work."

### GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, Oct. 7, 9:00 a. m.—Confirmation class meets at parsonage.

### Sunday, October 8, 1939

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.  
2:30 p. m.—Congregational meeting at Danebod Hall.

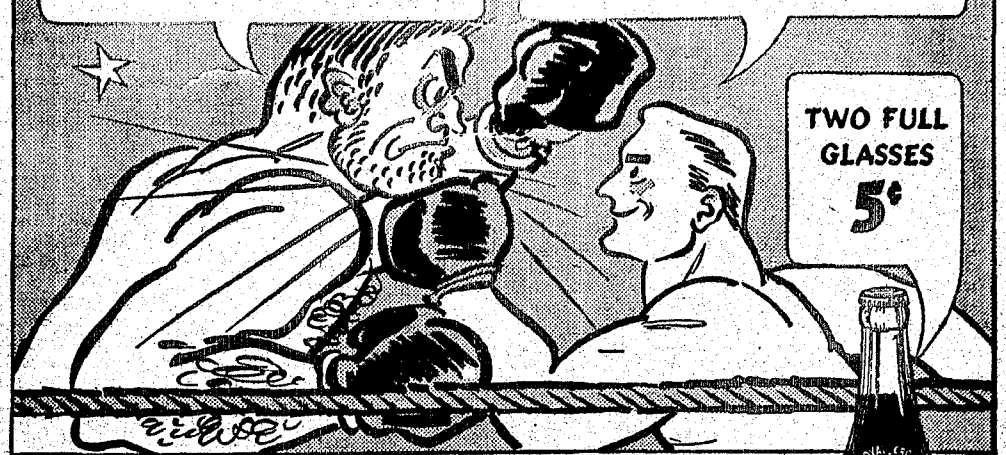
Thursday, Oct. 12, 8:00 p. m.—Junior Ladies Aid at the home of Miss Dorothy Roberts.

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## Nazi Industries Goal of Allies Authority Says

Ann Arbor, Sept. 29—Contrary to the expressed opinions of some prominent Americans, Britain and France are not staging a "phony" war on the western front, but are carrying out an organized and well planned campaign to cripple Germany's chief industrial area along the Rhine.

This explanation of the Allies' western campaign was given in an interview by Col. Henry W. Miller, University of Michigan professor of engineering and widely known authority on artillery. Col. Miller served as chief engineer for the heavy artillery of the American Expeditionary forces in France in 1918 and 1919.

Disruption of the highly concentrated industrial section of Germany bordering on Belgium and France and of coal mining activities in the Saar basin, Col. Miller pointed out, is the objective of British and French military efforts. The lower Rhine district is the backbone of the German industrial machine, without which the Nazis could not long support normal civilian life, let alone carry on extensive military operations, he said. The Saar mines, he added, produce fully half of Germany's coal supply and all of the German coal that can be used for iron and steel production.

Both the Rhine and Saar areas are highly vulnerable to attack, Col. Miller declared, pointing out that the Saar basin is already under French guns, while the industrial cities which crowd along the Rhine, only thirty or forty miles from the frontier, are within easy reach of both aerial and artillery bombardment.

British and French forces are putting forth most of their effort in the execution of this plan, Col. Miller explained. The fact that there has been no noisy battle, with thousands of men storming the German lines, he continued, does not mean that the campaign lacks force or direction. If the Allies learned anything in the World War, he said, it was the futility of pouring masses of men into the face of enemy fire. They are now engaged, he said, in feeling out the weak points in the German West Wall and in preparing for later attack and occupation.

The Allies undoubtedly feel, Col. Miller asserted, that, even if

## New Traffic Laws

From State Police Department

(Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of ten articles, prepared by the Michigan State Police, high-spotting Michigan's new traffic law which becomes effective Sept. 29. Important changes have been made in customary driving habits. Greater safety—and fewer traffic arrests—will result from a close study of these articles).

### Turning

The vehicle moving straight ahead at a prudent speed is rarely the car involved in an accident. But the new Michigan traffic law takes recognition of the fact that when that vehicle is turned from its straight course, the accident risk increases.

The act provides that the right turn be made as in the past. Keep as close as practicable to the right curb or edge of the highway.

The left turn is to be made by entering the intersection in the lane to the right of and nearest the center line and by leaving the intersection in the line to the right of and nearest the center line. In other words, Michigan now has the "inside turn."

At traffic signal locations, vehicles intending to turn left shall permit vehicles bound in the opposite direction to pass through the intersection before turning left. This same rule applies at non-signalized intersections.

Before turning, one must signal his intention by extending the hand and arm straight out from and beyond the left side of the vehicle. The next step, the Michigan State Police point out, is to move into the proper lane. If proper signals are indicated by a driver about to change his course, other drivers can handle their cars in accordance with such signals and avoid the accidents so common when confusion and misunderstanding attend a change in course or speed.

## it takes six months to break through the Siegfried defenses, the accomplishment of the above objectives will result in the collapse of Nazi Germany. It is almost sure to be true, he pointed out, that this war will not be characterized by the wholesale loss of lives that accompanied the mass infantry movements of the last war.

Concerning Poland, Col. Miller said that, like Belgium in the last war, she will probably have to lose in the beginning to win in the end.

Wind Faster Over Water Because of the relative lack of friction on water, wind travels faster over water than over land.

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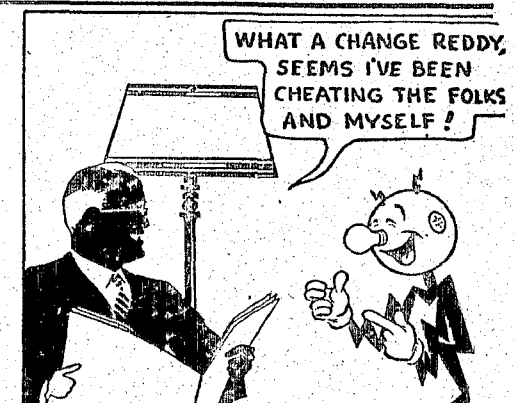
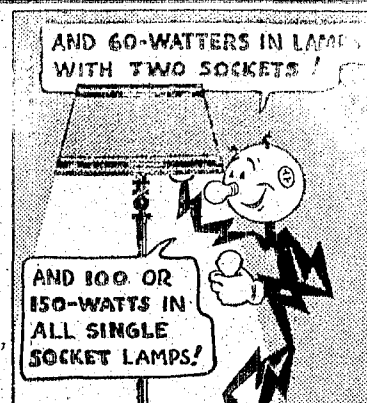
### Next Sunday Services

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Communists no longer go to church. But intelligent, American spirit tells us we require the church to point the way of life. Come and worship with us.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Sun's Rays Shatter Rock "In the deserts and upon the mountain tops, the sun's rays can shatter solid rock, breaking it into fragments and covering the ground with an accumulation of rocky debris," says H. W. Nichols, field museum geologist.

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